predetermined camera is used by another user, said display device displays a symbol of said predetermined camera in a color different from that of other cameras.

5.   (Twice Amended) The terminal according to claim 3, wherein said display device displays a pan angle by a direction of a camera symbol.

6.   (Twice Amended) The terminal according to claim 3, wherein if registration of a new camera is informed on the system, said display device displays a camera symbol of the new camera on a layout, while if a camera is disconnected, said display device deletes the camera symbol of the camera on the layout.

7.   (Twice Amended) The terminal according to claim 3 wherein said display device displays, if said predetermined camera is unavailable a symbol of said predetermined camera so as to indicate responseless status.

16.   (Twice Amended) The terminal according to claim 3, wherein said display device displays a layout and camera symbol representing said predetermined camera over the layout on the basis of the parameters, said predetermined camera with the camera symbol.

18.   (Twice Amended) The terminal according to claim 3, wherein the display means device displays a status of connection of the camera apparatus and the network.

20.   (Five Times Amended) The terminal according to claim 3, wherein said display device displays the image picked up by said predetermined camera on the same screen simultaneously as the screen on which the status of said predetermined camera is displayed.

21.   (Twice Amended) The terminal according to claim 3, wherein said display device further displays starting and ending of operation of said predetermined camera.

25.   (Twice Amended) The terminal according to claim 3, wherein said obtaining device periodically obtains information concerning parameters of said predetermined camera whose condition changes subsequent to the initial start up.

27.   (Twice Amended) A method for monitoring an image picked up by a camera connected to a network, comprising the steps of:

obtaining information concerning initial parameters of a predetermined camera in accordance with starting up a monitoring terminal and for obtaining information concerning parameters whose condition changes except for unchanging parameters of the initial parameters of said camera subsequent to the initial startup; and

displaying on a screen, the camera-status on the basis of the parameters of said predetermined camera which are obtained by the obtaining step.

43. (Twice Amended) A computer readable medium of monitoring terminals for monitoring an image picked up by a camera having computer usable program said program comprising the steps of:

obtaining information concerning initial parameters of a predetermined camera connected to a network in accordance with starting up said monitoring terminal and obtaining information concerning parameters whose condition changes except for unchanging parameters of the initial parameters of the camera subsequent to the initial startup; and

displaying on a screen, the camera status on the basis of the parameters of said predetermined camera which is obtained by the obtaining step.

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65. (Amended) A method for monitoring an image picked up by a camera connected to a network, comprising the steps of:

informing a monitoring terminal of information concerning initial parameters of said camera in accordance with starting up said monitoring terminal; and

informing said monitoring terminal of information concerning parameters whose condition changes except for unchanging parameters of the initial parameters of said camera subsequent to the initial start up.

67. (Amended) An apparatus for informing a monitoring terminal of information concerning a camera connected to a network, comprising:

obtaining device arranged to obtain information concerning said camera; and

informing device arranged to inform said monitoring terminal of information concerning initial parameters of a predetermined camera in accordance with starting up said monitoring terminal informed by said obtaining device and informing said monitoring terminal of information concerning parameters whose condition changes except for unchanging parameters of the initial parameters of said camera subsequent to the initial start up.

Please add the following new claims:

69. (New) A monitoring system for monitoring an image picked up by a plurality of camera apparatuses connected to a network, comprising:

obtaining device arranged to obtain information concerning used statuses of the camera apparatuses; and

display device arranged to distinguishably display used statuses of the camera apparatuses on the basis of the condition where the camera apparatuses are used by another

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terminal and by a user's own terminal and not used by anyone.

70.   (New) The system according to claim 69, wherein

said display device displays a layout and enables the generation of camera

symbols on the layout, wherein said camera-status displays the different camera symbols on

the basis of the condition where the camera is used by another terminal and by a user's own

terminal and not used by anyone.

71.   (New) A monitoring system for monitoring an image picked up by a

plurality of camera apparatuses connected to a network, comprising:

obtaining device arranged to obtain information concerning used statuses of

the camera apparatuses; and

display device arranged to distinguishably display used statuses of the camera

apparatuses on the basis of the condition where the camera apparatuses are used by another

terminal different from a user's own terminal and not used by anyone.

72.   (New) The system according to claim 71, wherein

said display device displays a layout and enables the generation of camera

symbols on the layout, wherein said display device displays the different camera symbols on

the basis of the condition where the camera is used by another terminal different from a user's

own terminal and not used by anyone.

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Final Office Action dated July 3,

2001. Claims 3-7, 16, 18, 20-23, 25, 27-31, 35-47, and 51-72 are pending in this application,

with claims 3, 22, 27, 41, 43, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69 and 71 being in independent form.

Applicants have amended claims 3-7, 16, 18, 20-21, 25, 27, 43, 65 and 67. Clean copies of

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